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# THE CLEARFIELD PROGRESS

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CLEARFIELD PENNSYLVANIA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER, 20, 1916.

FINE WEATHER.

Clear and much cooled to 30°.

NUMBER 161

## School Directors' Convention Is in Annual Session Today

Officers Elected Today, and City Superintendent Geo. E. Zerlous Will Address Convention at 9 Tomorrow

The school directors of Clearfield county met in annual convention in the arbitration room of the court house at 10 o'clock this morning. President Albert D. Bigler, of Clearfield, called the assemblage to order and directed Secretary E. V. Brown to call the roll of members, which showed almost every district in the county to be represented.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. Joseph John, of St. Andrews Episcopal church.

Then following the address of welcome by Dr. W. S. Piper, secretary of the Clearfield school board. The response was made by George J. Weber, of Troutville.

The report of Treasurer George J. Weber, showed the association to be in a healthy financial condition.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, W. Scott Piper.  
Vice President, George B. Kirk.  
Secretary, E. V. Brown.  
Auditor, S. B. Welty.  
Treasurer, George J. Weber.  
Delegates to state convention, J. T. Williams, W. C. Craft, E. B. McCordell.

Alternates, H. C. Cramer, Ed. T. Henry, E. V. Brown.

At the afternoon session Dr. S. C. Stewart opened the discussion on "The Responsibility of the School Board in Regard to the Health of the Pupil."

"The Value of Supplementary Reading and Libraries in the Public Schools" was discussed by E. V. Brown and Walter Stewart.

Farm Agent, A. T. Kearney closed the session with a talk on "The Relation of Agriculture to the Public School."

Tomorrow's session will open at 9.

## Twisty Problem Is Put Up To Judge Bell In Test Case To Recover Fees of Treasurer

### \$500 Lost In Transit From Tyler to DuBois

Adams Express Company Detectives Are Working on the Case

The mysterious disappearance of over \$500 in currency in transit from Tyler to the Adams Express office in DuBois has been the object of search on the part of several detectives retained by that company, and is a mystery that baffles the employees at the local office.

The currency was sent from Tyler consigned to one of the local banks on last Friday. It was put up in two sealed packages and according to the facts that were learned one of the drivers, William Mason, of Clearfield, meeting the train from the east that day received the money from the messenger on that run. This driver states that he turned the money over to another driver before the wagon started for the office in the central part of town. When the wagon arrived at the office and the money was checked up by Agent Blair Irwin, the two envelopes containing over \$500 were missing. An immediate search was made along the road and at the railroad station on the supposition that the packages had been lost out of the canvas bag in which all such packages are put when received from the messengers, but this search failed to disclose the whereabouts of the missing currency.

Headquarters was then notified by Agent Irwin and detectives were sent here to investigate.

The detectives, it is understood, have not found any promising clue, but will continue their investigation. It is believed that the money was lost but just where is a mystery. DuBois Courier.

## City Solicitor Arnold of DuBois Discovered Law Passed in 1891 Repealed Commission Act

### WRIGLEY REFUNDED HIS COMMISSIONS

An important legal point was put up to Judge Bell for solution in a paper filed in the probate court by R. D. Swoope, Esq., of Clearfield.

About one year ago City Solicitor John C. Arnold of DuBois, in a search through the laws of the state with a view to determining what revenue his city would be entitled to from the county discovered that a law was passed in 1891 which repealed a previous act allowing the treasurer of the different counties to deduct five per cent. of the license money before paying their share of the same over to the different municipalities.

Accordingly when County Treasurer Kline made his first return to the city of DuBois with a 5 per cent. deduction as had heretofore been the case, his attention was called to the Act of 1891 and promptly returned the amount retained.

Ex-Treasurer Wrigley was then notified of the overlooked change in the law and he returned to the different districts the five per cent. retained during his four year term of office.

Following this action, Attorney Swoope, representing Clearfield borough and Berler township, decided to enter suit against all former county treasurers in office since the law of 1891 was placed upon the books.

Attorney for the different treasurers contended that it would not be possible to collect a refund beyond six years, while Mr. Swoope alleges that a bond with a real such as the treasurers were obliged to give was binding and held the sureties for twenty-one years. In order to determine the matter the attorneys agreed to submit a test case to the court for a ruling, the decision on this case to govern all. Accordingly suit was instituted against ex-County Treasurer Wm. M. Boyce in order to get the matter before the court.

Mr. Swoope presented a rule this morning asking the court to enter judgment against Mr. Boyce for want of sufficient affidavit of defense and in this way it will be necessary for the court to pass upon the legality of the proposition and determine the matter one way or the other.

The amount involved will amount to at least a couple of thousand dollars and the ex-treasurers involved are: L. C. Dyer, George Weaver, William C. Goss, Leslie Stewart, and William M. Boyce.

Misses Mary Hastings and Mame Hartzfeld gave a miscellaneous show or last evening at Miss Hastings' home on Cherry street in honor of Miss Hazel Durst whose wedding to Fred Wilson will take place in the near future. Covers were laid for thirteen at an artistically decorated table from the center of which hung a pink parasol from which extended pink ribbons and greens, pink buckets filled with candies were the favors.

Miss Durst received many beautiful gifts of cut glass, china, silver and linen.

Copper Thieves are Finally Rounded Up

East End Man Nabbed for Wire Theft Last August

Some time during August last more than two hundred pounds of copper wire was stolen from the Harrison-Walker brick works down in the Fourth ward.

The police authorities were notified of the theft and conducted a careful investigation but were unable to get any trace of the thief or thieves. A close watch was kept on the junk dealers working in this vicinity and by this watch it was learned that the missing wire had been disposed of by an East End party one day last week.

A little auto show soon located the seller of the stolen goods and he was confronted with the evidence in the hands of the police and promptly confessed offering to make restitution and pay all costs and charges to avoid prosecution.

When the wire was stolen it was taken to the home of the thief and hidden in the attic and believing the coast to be clear now and needing some Christmas money the same was sold and theft traced home.

POPULAR COUPLE TO WED

William Sisson of East End, and Miss Hattie Jaworski, of the Third Ward, a well known and popular young couple, will be married at the Lutheran parsonage at 6 o'clock this evening by Rev. C. E. Albrecht. After the wedding ceremony the young people will leave on the 8:30 P. M. train for a wedding trip to the coast, after which they will be at home on Monday.

## "Hazing" Results in Death of 16 Year Old Mine Worker

Warrants Have Been Issued for Four Men Who Will Be Held Responsible for His Death

Charleroi, Pa., Dec. 20.—(By United Press.)—The case as spinal meningitis (Pneumonia) Charles Otto, a sixteen year old mine worker is dead today in Roscoe south of here and warrants for the arrest have been issued of four other miners in connection with his death. Just before he died the youth told his father of the frightfulness he had undergone about the mine—hanging the boys, call it.

Telling the story of the alleged mistreatment recorded near the youth said when he refused to lay straight out of his member another for the men above him he was roughly whipped with a black snake whip. At times he was stripped naked and his body covered with grease and his head held in a tub of water. These and a lot of other cruelties his father received today following the consultation of Dr. E. L. Collier, the family physician. Dr. Collier diagnosed the case as spinal meningitis.

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBED (By United Press.) The bank of Statok was robbed of \$20,000 last night the Statok is 10 miles from Tulsa.

REV. BENDER HOME

Dr. R. R. Bender has returned home from a conduct prayer meeting in Clearfield. Services will be held at 7:30 P. M. on Wednesday at the home of the pastor in order that you may attend in truth.

LORD CURZON WILL WED ANOTHER AMERICAN BEAUTY

The engagement of Lord Curzon, just named as member of the British war council, to Mrs. Grace Elvina Duggan, widow of Alfred Duggan, of Buenos Ayres, and daughter of the late J. Munroe Biddle, once American minister to Brazil, has been announced in London. His wife, Mary Victoria Leiter, daughter of the Chicago millionaire, died ten years ago. Mrs. Duggan is a native of Alabama. She is tall and handsome and has been known in European capitals for some years. Her former husband made a large fortune in Argentina.

LOCK HAVEN ALUMNI DANCE

The Lock Haven Alumni dance at The Dimeling tomorrow evening promises to be a highly successful affair. The committee in charge under the direction of Chairman Joseph P. Farren are making every arrangement for the entertainment of the guests and a most pleasant evening is looked forward to.

George Prindle of Patton, a town on Susquehanna today.

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## Ceremony Channukah And Feast of Joy

Feast of the Lights is to Jews as Christmas is to Christians

New York, Dec. 20.—Chanukkah, or "The Feast of Lights" which is to the Jews what the Christmas festival is to those of the Christian faith, is now being celebrated by the orthodox Jews throughout the world. It is the great season of merry-making with the descendants of Moses, but is principally a holiday season for the children. Special children's services were held in all of the New York temples today, those at the reformed churches being most elaborate.

The history of Chanukkah records one of the proudest triumphs of the Jewish spirit. In the year 165 B. C. the Greek religion and culture had made heavy inroads in Asia, and the conquering army of Alexander and his successors had spread its practices all along its victorious march. As Judea came under Syrian-Greek dominance, an acute stage was reached which compelled the faithful Jews to rush to arms to defend their faith and their country. The splendid victories of Jewish heroism under the valiant Maccabees and the driving of the great Syrian armies out of Judea gave freedom again to Israel. The importance of this victory for the Jew as well as for the world's culture and religion cannot be overestimated.

WANT NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The school board of DuBois will ask the voters of that city to pass favorably upon an \$80,000 bond issue proposition for the purpose of the erection of a junior high school building. The election is scheduled for February 8th, 1917.

PARTY CAUCUSES WILL BE HELD NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

The party caucuses of the senate and representatives of the Pennsylvania legislature will be held on New Year's night and the two houses will organize the next day. After the reading of the governor's message and presentation of other business the journal of yesterday's session will be taken for 15 minutes to permit making up of the committees.

George W. Reese, of Clearfield, township, is serving a one week

## LARGEST DAMAGE SUIT IS BEING HEARD TODAY

Freedom Oil Works Is Defendant In Suit for Damages in Which The Claim Is For \$90,000

ALLEGED KEROSENE WAS GAS

The largest personal-damage case in the history of Clearfield County went to trial before Judge Bell this morning. The action in question is that of D. H. Falkner versus the Freedom Oil Works Co., a corporation located at Freedom, Pa., and engaged in the refining of kerosene oil and petroleum products.

The case grows out of an explosion and fire at Falkner's house in Sandy township, near DuBois, in February last, in which Falkner's wife and three children met a horrible death while he was seriously and painfully burned in attempting to rescue his loved ones from the flames.

The plaintiff alleged that the explosion and resultant fire was caused by an inflammable and explosive liquid purchased by Mrs. Falkner at Abe Kaplan's grocery store for common, ordinary kerosene oil, said to have been gasoline. The liquid was sold to Kaplan by D. H. Daugherty of DuBois, distributing agent for the manufacturers, the Freedom Oil Works Co.

The suit now on trial is the first of five separate actions, the total amount of damages asked for being \$90,000.

L. D. McCall Esq., of DuBois, is prosecuting the case for Mr. Falkner, while Messrs. James A. Gleason, of DuBois, and W. C. Miller, of Clearfield, represent the defendant company.

## Loving Another Man's Wife He Promised to Dynamite Hubby

DuBois Man Brought to Jail for Threatening the Life of Husband of Object of His Affections

That eternal and trouble-provoking triangle of two men and one woman was responsible for a trip to Clearfield by Constable Sullivan of the First Ward of DuBois. Constable Sullivan came to Clearfield this morning having in tow one Antonio Cymbalitis, whom he deposited with Sheriff McCloskey and received the Sheriff's receipt for the delivery of the goods in proper condition.

It appears that the man with the musical name became fiercely enamored of the wife of one of his friends and was inclined to push on the other fellow's preserve, and when hubby very naturally objected to Antonio's magnanimous affections, the fiery lover swore on the point of his knife to enter upon the premises of the husband of his wanted affinity and

with force of arms and a stick of dynamite proceed to blow into kingdom come said premises, the husband and divers and sundry every other thing therein contained but the object of his affections.

The husband, a man of peace and not caring to leave this land of care and sorrow so unceremoniously, especially at the gladtime Christmas time, hid himself down to Abi near Joe Borden and made information against Antonio for making those lurid threats against his life.

After securing the evidence, Alderman Borden decreed that Antonio, in default of \$1000 bail, should be taken to Clearfield and be preserved until the Christmas dinner while awaiting lover's other prayer on the hands of Judge Bell. The case is now on at February criminal court.

## NEW PRESIDENT PRO TEM. OF UNITED STATES SENATE



Senator Willard Saulsbury of Delaware has been chosen president pro tempore of the United States senate, succeeding the late Senator Clarke of Arkansas. His selection was partly due to the fact that Senator Obie James of Kentucky withdrew from the race. The senator is a member of the Democratic national committee from Delaware, and he was active in the western headquarters of the committee during the presidential campaign.

## MEMORIAL TO CURTIS GUILD

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—An ornamental stairway erected at the Beacon Street end of Boston Common as a memorial to the late Curtis Guild, one-time governor of Massachusetts and afterward the United States ambassador to Russia, was unveiled today with a program of interesting ceremonies. Herbert Parger, former attorney general of Massachusetts, delivered the oration of the day and among the other distinguished participants in the exercises were Governor McCall, Mayor Curley and M. George Bakmetoff, the Russian ambassador at Washington.

Harry Catheart, of Olanta, was a Clearfield visitor today.

## TRAINMAN LEIDY TRIMS UP A ROWDY

Boisterous Blue Ball Passenger Draws Fine From Justice After Suffering From Bouts

ROWDYISM OF TRAINS TO STOP

The Clearfield railroad company has at last decided to break up the annoying practice of having rowdy passengers on the trains. On Monday last George Bunnell, of Blue Ball, got on train No. 4 at 7:30 P. M. well charged with bad liquor and proceeded to make life a hell for the other passengers until they arrived at their home town and got off the train.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1916

## BECOMING A RARITY

The young town tin horn sport who loafs around the opera house during the institute week is notable for his absence this week. A few on whom the habit has fastened its tentacles have not been able to break the shackles and are to be found at their old places hoping and praying that some fair school marm will cast a friendly glance in their direction.

## MULTIPLICATION

Gift giving is as elastic as our multiplication table. We start on a shopping tour, purchase a remembrance for all we can think of and breathe a sigh of relief as we enter our door, happy in the thought that we are done for another year. But alas our happiness is short lived. We open the door and find the postman has delivered numerous packages and among them are gifts from many of whom we did not think before. We return to the shops again and we repeat the performance until Xmas is over. Did it ever happen to you?

## OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

The Punxsutawney Spirit makes some very pertinent remarks concerning the attempt of Senator Penrose to dictate the election of speaker of the house of Representatives. The DuBois Courier reprints the articles. All of which is significant of the waning power of the Senior Senator who finds time heavy on his hands in Washington and devotes his surplus energy to the manhandling of our state houses of government. The article plainly states that we sent Mr. Penrose to Washington to look after our interests in the Federal government and we also placed Mr. Brumbaugh at the helm of the state ship and we have a right to expect each to perform their duties in their respective fields and not attempt to usurp the duties and powers of each other.

The people of this state should bitterly resent the interference of any boss or leader of a faction with the state administration. When we elect a man governor, he should be the governor.

## KNOWLEDGE THROUGH CONVERSATION

Conversation apparently is becoming a lost art. Men rarely speak except on matters of business and to express their wishes and desires. Aside from this a few indulge in small talk and in the popular slang terms of the present day. It is necessary for us to speak of business and we are fortunate that we can voice our needs but to engage in small talk and slang expression is a disgrace to our beautiful English language and an insult to our Maker who has endowed us with a voice to speak and mental powers to form proper expression of our thoughts.

Unfortunately the conversation one hears in public places is neither entertaining nor elevating. One finds expression of the most beautiful thoughts around the family fireside but even in the home the art of conversation is obliterated from view with short and trite phrases. Our busy life robs us of what should be our dearest associations. Once in a great while we find a group of men engaged in conversation where each gives his views to the extent of his knowledge on some certain subject and each is enlightened thereby. Too often though a conversation becomes an argument and quickly develops into blackguardism.

We hope for a regeneration of the gentlemen of the old school who knew so well how to express their thoughts to one another and for a revival of the art of conversation. Through it we live a more enlightened life with a better understanding of the views of our brothers.

## Teach Them to Save

Give the children bank accounts for Christmas.

Savings accounts of their own will teach them to be thrifty, and to form the habit of saving, the best foundation for future success in life.

This bank will be glad to receive their accounts, and will pay interest on them at the rate of three per cent.

## The County National Bank

OF CLEARFIELD

DEPOSITS OVER \$3,000,000

## CANDY

## The Gift Universal

Candy is always the gift—universal, the gift for which people care. Be sure to give candy, but be sure to give Appleby's candies. Our candies for Christmas are in ready for your selection, and they come in the handsomest packages you ever saw; small ones or great big ones. You can't go wrong on candy, and you never go wrong on buying it here.



## Dooley's Drug Store.

Cor. Market and 3rd Sts.

## QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts if your Back Hurts or Bladder Troubles You

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

## TO HOLD A CONFERENCE AT YALE

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 20.—Organizations in more than thirty colleges will be represented at the tenth annual Cosmopolitan Club convention to be held here next week. This meeting of the "Cordia Fratres Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs" will be held under the auspices of the Yale Cosmopolitan Club and will begin its sessions one week from today. The purpose of the convention is an enlargement upon the aim of the separate clubs in colleges and universities in the United States, namely the promotion of a better understanding between men of different nationalities. Thirty three colleges and universities, including Harvard, Yale and Princeton, have Cosmopolitan Clubs, which have done much to accomplish this purpose.

## PHYSICIAN SEEKS PARDON

Augusta, Me., Dec. 20.—The governor and council today gave a hearing on a petition for the pardon of Dr. Lionel E. Dudley, who is serving a fifteen-year sentence in State prison. Dr. Dudley was convicted two years ago of causing the death of Mildred Sullivan, of the town of Houlton.

## A WOMAN'S BACK

The Advice of This Clearfield Woman is of Certain Value

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains.

Often it is the kidneys' fault. That's why Dean's Kidney Pills are so effective.

Many Clearfield women know this. For what has to be said by Mrs. E. J. Taylor, 1119 Denning street. "I can't say enough about Dean's Kidney Pills. I was in bad luck and on the verge of giving up when I found the small of my back, which caused me much misery. I bought a box of Dean's Kidney Pills and after taking the pills through my back and making me feel better and stronger generally."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—Dean's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Taylor had. Foster-McLure Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## STREET LIGHTING COST

DuBois city pays \$900.00 for her electric lights. Clearfield pays \$12.00. DuBois \$2,000.00 per year for light in her city and we pay \$100.00 in Clearfield.

John E. DuBois has offered to sell the electric light plant to the city for \$20,000 and council contemplating taking same over.

The entire revenue of the city during 1916 totaled \$145,017.13, while the expenditures amounted to \$111,616.43. Clearfield taxpayers pay into our borough treasury annually for all borough purposes less than \$27,000. Some difference in the cost of government and yet some people keep right on kicking.

Branch DuBois, secretary of the St. Louis American Legion local club, here at Clearfield, Pa. 15 years ago today.

## AMBASSADOR WILLARD RETURNS TO POST

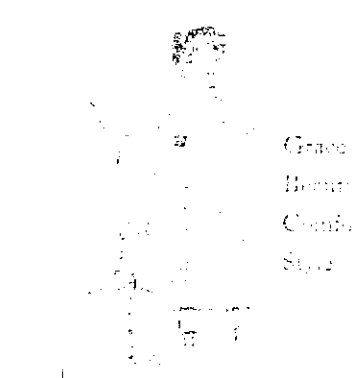
New York, Dec. 20. Joseph E. Willard, United States ambassador to Spain, who has been in this country for several weeks on leave of absence, returned today. The passengers included to sail for Europe today, Mrs. Willard, who returned home with her husband, to a surprise here back to Madrid.

## CHRISTMAS TREE HOLDERS



Since this season, in the and home, the people of Clearfield, Pa. will find the most beautiful and useful of all the trees.

CLEARFIELD HARDWARE COMPANY  
125 Market St.  
The Hardware Gift Store

Naco Corsets  
The Quality Kind

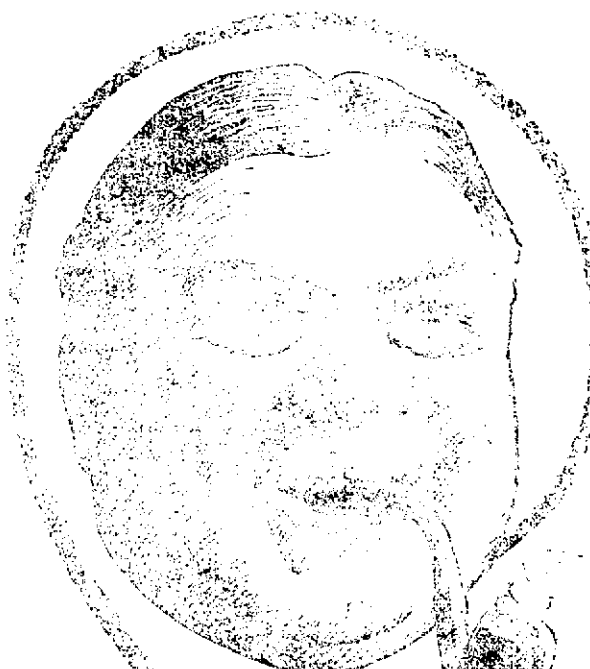
## Unsurpassed for the Money

We have a right to fit every form, large or small.

National Corset Co., Kalamazoo, Mich. makers, warrant NACO CORSETS will not run, tear or shrink. Yarns are 100% cotton. If not satisfactory after wearing a month, return for full refund.

FOR SALE AT

Pollack's Bargain Store,



## Prince Albert goes smoke with delight, because

with flavor to be found in no other smoke. It is a delight, because it is so cool and fragrant and appealing to your smoke appetite that you will get chummy with it in a mighty short time!

That is why it is the national joy smoke. It is the smoke that all men love to smoke.

## PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

in goodness and in pipe satisfaction in all we or its enthusiastic friends ever claimed for it!

It answers every smoke desire you or any other man ever had! It is so cool and fragrant and appealing to your smoke appetite that you will get chummy with it in a mighty short time!

Will you invest 5c or 10c to prove out our say, so on the national joy smoke?

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

## GUM BOOTS

Men's Gum Boots, first quality, made by the best manufacturers in the country, regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 values, **\$2.98** special at

Boy's Gum Boots at **\$1.98**

Children's Gum Boots at **\$1.38**

With market conditions as they are you can save from a dollar to three dollars on a pair of these boots

Whether you need a pair for immediate use or not it will pay you to buy now.

## A. D. GOULD

Clearfield, Pennsylvania.



## CURWENSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. A. E. Batten returned Monday and evening for the body, clothing and shoes to be buried in the morning.

The young daughter of Clodt Shure, born the 11th day of January, 1916, of the South Side, died at this writing.

R. D. Swoopes and Wm. Knutson, for the first time in the history of the Clearfield County, Pa., have been married.

T. W. Mott of Lumberton, Pa., spent the week with his daughter, Mrs. Mott of the South Side.

Mrs. Maria E. Knutson left her home at Lumberton, Pa., after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Mott of the South Side.

Mrs. Anne L. Knutson left her home at Lumberton, Pa., after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Mott of the South Side.

An adjourned meeting of the board of directors of the Clearfield County, Pa., was held at the Clearfield Hotel, Clearfield, Pa., on Monday, Dec. 19, 1916.

William T. Knutson, Jr., of the New York State, was present at the Clearfield County, Pa., on Monday, Dec. 19, 1916.

Mrs. C. E. Swoopes of Philadelphia, Pa., is the mother of the young man who is now in the Clearfield County, Pa., on Monday, Dec. 19, 1916.

One of the most successful social affairs for which the younger set are noted was the luncheon and five hundred given by Miss Dorothy W. at her State street home yesterday afternoon. Covers were laid for twenty-four among whom were the Misses Marjorie McMan, Betty Crick and Helen Pontz, of DuBois, Julia and Gertrude Bell, John Miller, Helen Duffon, Louise Wright, Marion Wright, Margaret Wright, Ethel Boyce and Josephine Turner of Clearfield; Edith Patton, Emma Draucker, Miriam Dyer, Alene Blake and Mary Swoopes of Clearfield; the prize was won by Miss Mary Swoopes.

At the annual election of officers of the M. E. Sunday school held last night the following were elected: Superintendent, N. D. Shirley; Assistant superintendent, John D. Haines; Secretary, William A. Thompson; Treasurer, John A. Pule; Chorister, J. C. Bloom; Pianist, Miss Josephine Thompson; Orchestra department, J. M. McKinley; Superintendent of primary, Mrs. Anna Kittleberger; Assistant superintendent primary, Miss Ruth Robinson; Superintendent of the choir, Miss Rebecca Stoen; Home department, Mrs. Louise Callman; Superintendent of missionary and temperance, S. C. Wills.

Every class in the M. E. Sunday school here has undertaken to do some special work in connection with their Christmas service, which will begin on Monday, Dec. 27, and continue through the 31st of the year.

## TOILET SETS

You cannot go wrong in making a gift of a toilet set. It's one of those things that is always appreciated and we have them for women and men. We have them of Lyndal Ivory, gold, silver, china, crystal, wood and with fancy inlaid patterns. They are very reasonably priced at

90c to \$6.00

THERE ARE A FEW OF THOSE FAINTY NARCISSES BUT NO DOLLS LEFT.

These exquisite little gift boxes are just as popular as they were last year. They're going fast—better get them now you are going to buy before the lot is down.

Kurtz Stationery Store  
"THE QUALITY SHOP"

## SPORTS

President France has let go of all his New York football holdings and decided to devote himself and his time to his Boston Red Sox.

For the second successive season, "Duke" Hermann, of Shuman, coach at Penn State, has led his yearlings through a hard football schedule without a defeat.

Charles Dooin, former manager of the Phils, so enjoys the work of running a modern garage, which he recently opened in Philadelphia, that he is not even anxious to return to baseball.

Johnny Coulton, former bantam-weight champion, has saved his ring earnings to invest in real estate. Recently the diminutive pugilist sold a Chicago apartment building for the large sum of \$87,500.

At the recent meeting of the Ontario Hockey association, the officials in their annual reports pointed out with much pride to the fact that so many players were distinguishing themselves on European battlefields.

Harry Carlson, New England's new lightweight champion, is said to possess as rapid a empty left hand as any boxer in the lightweight division. What's more he connects from such a short distance that when he lands he hurts.

Football should have no terrors for the well-seasoned Walt Wheeler, Harvard's captain-elect. The giant once an ambulance for two boys under a heavy fire last summer, carrying wounded soldiers from the Verdun battlefield.

Nick Altrock, coach of the Washington baseball team, and noted for his "mossy" stuff, has now blossomed out as a full-fledged comedian on the vaudeville stage.

Pitcher Jean Dubuc, of the Detroit Tigers, is trying to buy a minor league franchise with the expectation of becoming a regular baseball manager.

Ed. Patterson of New York, who formerly managed Shamus O'Brien, is now pitching "Chick" Shaler, a sensational lightweight brawler from Scranton.

Cy Seymour, Mike Doolin, Arthur Twining, three old-time Giant pugilists, are candidates for managerial berths in the International league.

Baseball hockey fans are to be well pleased with their favorite sport this winter. In addition to the Harvard and Tech teams, the Boston A. A., the Boston Hockey club and the Aurora Hockey club teams will furnish the fun with the ice sport.

So successful was last year's revival of boxing at Harvard that the students of the university are making much more elaborate plans for the sport during the present college year, and a championship tournament similar to that conducted last spring, with the possibility of intercollegiate tournaments during the course of the year, is being planned.

WANTED:—A place to work, in small family. To do general house work. Apply Miss Mary Knutson, New Millport, Pa., R. D. 1, Box 7.

GIRL WANTED—General P. work. Most of washing and ironing. Call H. & C. Phone 219.

MINERS WANTED—W. \$1.25 per ton. Call 385x or H. & C. Phone.

WANTED—Coal mine no will produce 5 tons or more per day in a 36 inch vein. Un or bonus system.

FOR SALE—One horse suitable for driving or delivery work. Weight 1200 pounds. Inquire Thos. Bros. D. 18-21 pd.

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CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE! One dollar and up. C. O. D. delivery to your home on Dec. 20th to 22nd. Telephone your order early. H. R. Hiney, H. & C. Phone 139-5. D. 14-81 pd.

FOR RENT—Room suitable for business, lunch, shop or business place. All modern conveniences. Also two room flat on third floor. All conveniences. Call on proprietress, Mrs. Daisy Street, Joseph Yarnall, Clearfield. 15-7wp.

WATH FOUND—Can be had by applying at Progress, proving property and paying twenty five cents for this notice.

## Like New Velvet

That's what one lady said after I had cleaned a velvet suit for her. The "pile" stood up and had that "shimmery" look of new material. She was pleased. You will be, too, if you will bring in anything velvet to be cleaned.

A. G. BARTHOLOMEW  
Market St., Clearfield, Pa.

Look and Feel  
Clean, Sweet and  
Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water  
before breakfast to wash  
out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folk who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, misty breath, acid stomach, can instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating; it cleans out all the four fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

HENDERSON MARTIN THE  
SPEAKER

Manhattan, Kas., Dec. 20.—A large class of young men and women received diplomas today at the graduation exercises at Kansas State Agricultural College. The address to the graduates was delivered by Henderson Martin, vice governor of the Philippines.

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## G L A D

Yes, how glad you'll be next Christmas if you put a little money each week into our

1917 Christmas  
Savings Club

Made up of people with foresight who'll have money when they want it most. Our Cheery Christmas circulars tell of the pleasure you'll have. Drop in and get one, or write us. You can bring the deposit yourself, send it by mail or messenger—it's easy—we do all the work. Several days yet before the Club closes.

## Clearfield Trust Co.

"Clearfield's Pioneer Savings Bank"

Stetson Woven Felt Rugs  
A New and Distinct Novelty

These rugs are made from the felt of the same quality that goes into Stetson hats for men. They are really something new and as a Xmas gift they are par excellence. We have them in several sizes suitable for floor rugs, table runners and pillow tops.

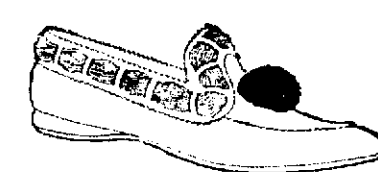
27 x 64 ..... \$2.25 30 x 60 ..... \$2.50  
27 x 72 ..... \$3.00 36 x 72 ..... \$3.25

## Have You Blankets Enough

We again want to impress upon you the fact that blankets are getting scarcer every day and if you have not a supply large enough to run you for some time, better get them while they are here. Prices are somewhat higher but not as high as you expect.

## Umbrellas---Just Out of the Cases

We have just received a really beautiful shipment of umbrellas and they come at a very opportune time as they make appreciated gifts.

Such Slippers As These  
Will Be Appreciated

We have slippers for the whole family. From grandpa down to the tots there is a pair here to fit their feet. In these days of advancing prices you'll expect to pay more for them than they're really marked.

ROSS & WOODS  
MARKET STREET, CLEARFIELD, PA.

# SPORT

Every child in the home, M. J. Sullivan furnish when you could still day school here has an opportunity to do something and quote best prices. E. J. some special stuff a comparison with your yearlong paint (mangle) for their Christmas service which will (smile). Quick cash settlements. A bring someone and I can show you (stop). P. 67, Duluth, Pa. many homes, and they are needed (stop). P. 67, Duluth, Pa. their own work and I can show you (stop). P. 67, Duluth, Pa. gifts will be Christmas day. (stop). P. 67, Duluth, Pa.

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# At the Opera House

"THE HOUSE OF FEATURES"

## TONIGHT

From 4:30 to 7:15. Two continuous shows  
Chapter 8 of

### "Liberty"

and the regular program  
Get in any time before 7:15 and you will see the complete episode

### FRIDAY EVENING

TRIANGLE PICTURES PRESENT

HENRY WALTHALL IN

"PILLARS OF SOCIETY"

In 5 Reels  
A powerful drama of Norway

"VAMPIRE AMBROSE"

2 reel Keystone comedy

First Show Starts at 7 O'clock.  
Adults, 10 Cents. Children, 5 Cents

## Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Tom Wallace, a student at Lafayette College at Easton, Pa., arrived this evening to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace on Front street.

Frederick Wright returned home this evening from State College to spend Christmas.

Miss Kathryn Roessner who has been attending Drexel Institute at Philadelphia arrived home this evening to spend the Christmas vacation.

Howard Stewart, a student at the University of Pennsylvania is visiting his parents.

Bowser Clark of Curwensville spent last evening in Clearfield.

Miss Margaret Johnson returned last evening from Baltimore where she has been attending Peabody Institute.

W. C. Hopkins of Lock Haven was the guest of James P. O'Laughlin last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Webb Shillingford will leave tomorrow for Boston, Mass. where they will spend Christmas. From there Mrs. Shillingford will go to South Norwalk, Conn. to spend several weeks with her parents.

W. H. Patterson will return tomorrow from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he went for the benefit of his health.

Walter Kennard who has been attending State College arrived home this evening for the holidays.

Miss Alta Boyce who attends the Drexel Institute arrived home this evening to spend the Christmas vacation.

W. W. Champion of Williamsport attended to business in Clearfield today.

J. C. Gilbert, buyer for the C. B. Coal Co., of Rossiter transacted business in Clearfield yesterday.

Harry C. Conner, of Burnside, is spending a few days at the Dimeling hotel meeting all his old friends.

George Batchelor of Philipsburg, was in town on business today.

Boyd Mons of Woodland transacted business in town today.

P. C. Gates of Coalport, was a Clearfield visitor today.

Dr. Craft, of Coalport was a Clearfield business visitor yesterday.

Hon. J. Milton Elkhorn, of DuBois was in town on business today.

J. E. Johnson of DuBois is a juror at Court this week.

Misses Grace, Kathryn and Charlotte McKenzie of Houtzdale, are spending the week in town.

William S. Sempie Esq., of Glen Hope attended to business in town today.

Charles Sullivan constable of DuBois, was in town on business today.

Frank Hutton of DuBois, was in town on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. White and daughter, of Philipsburg spent yesterday shopping in town.

Miss Louise Butler of Philipsburg is attending institute.

Misses Edith and Jessie Hutchinson of O'Shanter were shopping in town today.

Hugh Stewart, a student at the University of Pennsylvania arrived home this evening to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Philip Thompson of Curwensville was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. Smith McNeal and daughter of New Millport was shopping in Clearfield yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gaines of Surveyor were shopping in town today.

W. I. Smith of Surveyor was in town on business this morning.

Mr. Snyder of Boardman is spending the week in town.

Hon. Charles E. Patton of Curwensville spent last evening in Clearfield.

T. R. Weimer of DuBois was a Clearfield visitor today.

E. J. Paine left yesterday for his home in Philadelphia after spending the past three weeks with his sister Mrs. D. W. McCurdy.

## GLOBE THEATRE TODAY ONLY

Special Attraction Today  
World Film Corporation Presents  
Clara Kimball Young in  
THE QUEEN OF THE SCREEN  
"THE FEAST OF LIFE"  
In 5 Acts  
A photodrama of blazing passion  
Intrigue and tender romance  
See story in Progress today

PATHE NEWS  
The Best Current News

Special Comedy  
Ethel Tetre in  
"A MIX UP IN ART"

Music by the Famous Wurlitzer  
Motion Picture Orchestra

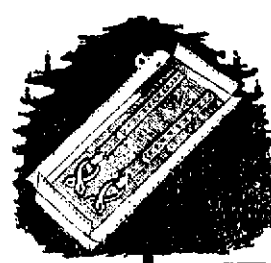
Adults 10c Children 5c

Coming Tomorrow  
"THE SCARLET RUNNER"  
"THE IRON CLAW"  
And a special 3 reel drama

3 shows tonight 6:30 to 12 p. m.  
First show starts at 6:30 p. m.

# Flegal's Aids To Christmas Shoppers

Because this is essentially a man's store we are handsomely equipped to help the gentler sex solve the "What-Shall-I-Get-For-HIM" question. We will gladly give you the benefit of our experience in selecting gifts that will be particularly acceptable to the sterner sex.



### SUSPENDERS IN GIFT BOXES

Some have garters and sleeve holders .50c .75c and \$1.00



### GLOVES FOR MEN AND BOYS

50c to \$2.50

### A Few Suggestions For The Late Shoppers

Shirts ..... 50c to \$6  
Traveling Kits .. \$1 to \$7  
Handkerchiefs .5c to 25c  
Traveling bags . \$1 to \$25



### MEN'S NECKWEAR

An assortment that is beautiful .... 25c to \$2



### SMOKING JACKETS

Mostly quiet colors but lots of comfort and wear at ..... \$4 to \$9

### MACKINAWs

Men's sizes ..... \$4 to \$10  
Boy's Caps .... \$2.50 to \$5  
Fur Caps ..... \$3 to \$5  
Military Brushes 75c to \$1  
Scarf Pins ..... 50c to \$2

## H. J. FLEGAL, 2nd St.

# Dollar Neckwear

The Utmost Possible Value  
In Richest Colors and  
Liberality in Shapes

## ABE MIRKIN

Market Street

### When Your Grocer Says "Anything Else?" Say "CORNUT"!

He Has It.

ATTENTION GLEN RICHEY AND VICINITY

Play will be given by the Clearfield Dramatic Club entitled "Mr. Bob" in the K. G. E. hall at Glen Richey, Friday evening, December 22. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

CLEARFIELD H. S. CALENDERS

10c EACH  
3 FOR 25c

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

Buy tickets for the Christmas dance to be given by the Junior Auxiliary of the Hospital, Tuesday evening, December 26th, 1916 in the Hotel Dimeling. Tickets can be gotten from any member of the committee at \$1.00 a piece which admits one person. Music by the Wallace Orchestra.

112-123

### 1800,000 FIRE AT JERSEY SHORE

Jersey Shore was visited by a \$100,000 fire Monday morning last. The fire started in the cellar of the Masonic building and on account of inadequate equipment and poor water pressure the building was destroyed and several adjoining buildings, including the Hotel Pickering owned by Joseph Pickering of this place, were badly damaged.

The fire departments of both Williamsport and Lock Haven were appealed to and quickly responded, the LaFrance engine of Williamsport department being the means by which the fire was subdued.

REPUBLICANS REGAIN FIRST PLACE ON THE BALLOT

The order of precedence of parties on Pennsylvania's official ballot will undergo a pronounced shake-up before the 1917 elections as it did four years ago.

On the face of the returns of last month's election the order of party squares for the next four years will be:

Republican, Democratic, Socialist, Prohibition, Washington, Roosevelt, Progressive.

FOR SALE

A general merchandise business, located at Clearfield, near the center of town. Other business requires quick sale. Inquire of A. R. Chase, Keystone Building, Clearfield, Pa. 1916

### WANTED

A Young Man who has had some experience in Bookkeeping.

Position permanent

EMPIRE COAL MINING CO.

### WANTED

High School Graduate to work on Engineering Corps. Position permanent, with chance of advancement

EMPIRE COAL MINING CO.

Mrs. Jean Bailey and Miss Clara Shaw left this evening for Philadelphia where they will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fullington spent the day in Altoona.

NOTICE

On account of the Christmas week crowding to the barber shops I have get another barber for the purpose of giving my customers quick service. Special free hair tonic with hair cut and shave.

JOHN MANDOLI,  
Opposite P. R. R. Station.

### Guernsey

Brown-White Lined-Enamelled

Earthenware

A combination of the practical and the beautiful

Gifts that will be appreciated during the years to come—something that carries with it the spirit of the Yuletide season, yet is useful every day in the preparation of each meal.

## WM. F. POWELL

Second Street Clearfield, Pa.

Read Today's News In Today's Progress

# ARTICS

Good Solid Artics that will stand the wear and tear of hard work at prices much lower than they can be had elsewhere

|                                                  |        |                                           |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| Men's 1 buckle artics Heavy double sole .....    | \$1.25 | Boys' 1 buckle artics At .....            | 98¢    |
| Men's 4 buckle artics Heavy rolled sole .....    | \$1.98 | Child's 1 buckle artics At .....          | 69¢    |
| Men's "Goodrich" red sole Artics, 1 buckle ..... | \$1.75 | Misses' 1 buckle artics At .....          | 69¢    |
| Men's "Goodrich" red sole Artics, 4 buckle ..... | \$2.50 | Child's gum boots Sizes 6 to 10 1-2 ..... | \$1.10 |
| Men's light 1 buckle artics At .....             | 98¢    | Misses' gum boots Sizes 11 to 2 .....     | \$1.46 |
| Women's light 1 buckle artics At .....           | 98¢    |                                           |        |

All sizes and plenty of them. Look them over before buying.

## Brown's Boot Shop, Second St.

"The Store of Useful Gifts."

### WANTED

Attention KIDDIES

Owing to my accident, I will be unable to give you my usual Xmas treat. But will give a free matinee Xmas afternoon at 2:00 and 4:00 o'clock to all the boys and girls up to 12 years of age. Two complete shows of 7 reels. The Xmas tree and old Santa will be cut out this year, because I am unable to get to the opera house to manage the work. Don't all come to the first show but divide up and then you won't be crowded. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,

Respectfully  
THOS. E. CLARK,  
Mgr. Opera House

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will consider applications for truck laborers in this vicinity. Applications should be made to Foremen, Station Agents or Supervisor 20-31

### OYSTERS

Fresh Everyday

Clearfield Produce Market  
THORN BROS.

## School Directors' Convention Is in Annual Session Today

Officers Elected Today, and City Superintendent Geo. E. Zerlous Will Address Convention at 9 Tomorrow

The school directors of Clearfield county met in annual convention in the arbitration room of the court house at 10 o'clock this morning. President Albert D. Bigler, of Clearfield, called the assemblage to order and directed Secretary E. V. Brown to call the roll of members, which showed almost every district in the county to be represented.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. Joseph John, of St. Andrews Episcopal church.

Then following the address of welcome by Dr. W. S. Piper, secretary of the Clearfield school board. The response was made by George J. Weber, of Troutville.

The report of Treasurer George J. Weber, showed the association to be in a healthy financial condition.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, W. Scott Piper.

Vice President, George B. Kirk.

Secretary, E. V. Brown.

Auditor, S. B. Welty.

Treasurer, George J. Weber.

Delegates to state convention, J. T. Williams, W. C. Craft, E. B. McCordell.

Alternates, H. C. Cramer, Ed. T. Henry, E. V. Brown.

At the afternoon session Dr. S. C. Stewart opened the discussion on "The Responsibility of the School Board in Regard to the Health of the Pupil."

"The Value of Supplementary Reading and Libraries in the Public Schools" was discussed by E. V. Brown and Walter Stewart.

Farm Agent, A. T. Kearney closed the session with a talk on "The Relation of Agriculture to the Public School."

Tomorrow's session will open at 9.

## Twisty Problem Is Put Up To Judge Bell In Test Case To Recover Fees of Treasurer

### \$500 Lost In Transit From Tyler to DuBois

Adams Express Company Detectives Are Working on the Case

The mysterious disappearance of over \$500 in currency in transit from Tyler to the Adams Express office in DuBois has been the object of search on the part of several detectives retained by that company, and is a mystery that baffles the employees at the local office.

The currency was sent from Tyler consigned to one of the local banks on last Friday. It was put up in two sealed packages and according to the facts that were learned one of the drivers, William Mason, of Clearfield, meeting the train from the east that day received the money from the messenger on that run. This driver states that he turned the money over to another driver before the wagon started for the office in the central part of town. When the wagon arrived at the office and the money was checked up by Agent Blair Irwin, the two envelopes containing over \$500 were missing. An immediate search was made along the road and at the railroad station on the supposition that the packages had been lost out of the canvas bag in which all such packages are put when received from the messengers, but this search failed to disclose the whereabouts of the missing currency.

Headquarters was then notified by Agent Irwin and detectives were sent here to investigate.

The detectives, it is understood, have not found any promising clue, but will continue their investigation. It is believed that the money was lost but just where is a mystery.

DuBois Courier.

## City Solicitor Arnold of DuBois Discovered Law Passed in 1891 Repealed Commission Act

### WRIGLEY REFUNDED HIS COMMISSIONS

An important legal point was put up to Judge Bell for solution in a paper filed in the Prothonotary's office by R. D. Swoope, Esq., of Clearfield.

About one year ago City Solicitor John C. Arnold of DuBois, in a search through the laws of the state with a view to determining what revenue his city would be entitled to from the county discovered that a law was passed in 1891 which repealed a previous act allowing the treasurer of the different counties to deduct five per cent. of the license money before paying their share of the same over to the different municipalities.

Accordingly when County Treasurer Kline made his first return to the city of DuBois with a 5 per cent. deduction as had heretofore been the case, his attention was called to the Act of 1891 and promptly returned the amount retained.

Ex-Treasurer Wrigley was then notified of the overlooked change in the law and he returned to the different districts the five per cent. retained during his four year term of office.

Following this action, Attorney Swoope, representing Clearfield borough and Berler township, decided to enter suit against all former county treasurers in office since the law of 1891 was placed upon the books.

Attorney for the different treasurers contended that it would not be possible to collect a refund beyond six years, while Mr. Swoope alleges that a bond with a real such as the treasurers were obliged to give was binding and held the sureties for twenty-one years. In order to determine the matter the attorneys agreed to submit a test case to the court for a ruling, the decision on this case to govern all. Accordingly suit was instituted against ex-County Treasurer Wm. M. Boyce in order to get the matter before the court.

Mr. Swoope presented a rule this morning asking the court to enter judgment against Mr. Boyce for want of sufficient affidavit of defense and in this way it will be necessary for the court to pass upon the legality of the proposition and determine the matter one way or the other.

The amount involved will amount to at least a couple of thousand dollars and the ex-treasurers involved are: L. C. Dyer, George Weaver, William C. Goss, Leslie Stewart, and William M. Boyce.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Misses Mary Hastings and Mame Hartzfeld gave a miscellaneous shower or last evening at Miss Hastings' home on Cherry street in honor of Miss Hazel Durst whose wedding to Fred Wilson will take place in the near future. Covers were laid for thirteen at an artistically decorated table from the center of which hung a pink parasol from which extended pink ribbons and greens, pink buckets filled with candies were the favors.

Miss Durst received many beautiful gifts of cut glass, china, silver and linen.

The engagement of Lord Curzon, just named as member of the British war council, to Mrs. Grace Elvina Duggan, widow of Alfred Duggan, of Buenos Ayres, and daughter of the late J. Munroe Blake, once American minister to Brazil, has been announced in London. His wife, Mary Victoria Leiter, daughter of the Chicago millionaire, died ten years ago. Mrs. Duggan is a native of Alabama. She is tall and handsome and has been known in European capitals for some years. Her former husband made a large fortune in Argentina.

Lock Haven Alumni Dance

The Lock Haven Alumni dance at The Dimeling tomorrow evening promises to be a highly successful affair. The committee in charge under the direction of Chairman Joseph P. Farren are making every arrangement for the entertainment of the guests and a most pleasant evening is looked forward to.

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## "Hazing" Results in Death of 16 Year Old Mine Worker

Warrants Have Been Issued for Four Men Who Will Be Held Responsible for His Death

Charleroi, Pa., Dec. 20.—(By United Press.)—The case as spinal meningitis (Poliomyelitis) which he had contracted while working in a mine, was probably due to hazing inflicted upon him at the mine. A thorough investigation into the matter will be made, the authorities declare.

Four other miners in connection with his death. Just before he died the youth told his father of the frightfulness he had undergone about the mine—hazing, the boys call it.

Telling the story of the alleged mistreatment recorded near the youth said when he refused to lay down out of his member's back. For the men above him he was roughly whipped with a black snake whip. At times he was stripped naked and his body covered with grease and his head held in a tub of water. These and a lot of other cruelties his father received today following the consultation of Dr. E. L. Collier, the family physician. Dr. Collier diagnosed the case as spinal meningitis.

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBED (By United Press.) The bank of Statok was robbed of \$20,000 last night the Statok is 10 miles from Tulsa.

REV. BENDER HOME

Dr. R. B. Bender has returned home from a conduct prayer meeting in the city. Services will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday at the home of the pastor.

LORD CURZON WILL WED

ANOTHER AMERICAN BEAUTY

Trainman Leidy Trims Up a Rowdy

Boisterous Blue Ball Passenger Draws Fine From Justice After Suffering From Bouts

ROWDYISM OF TRAINS TO STOP

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## Ceremony Channukah And Feast of Joy

Feast of the Lights is to Jews as Christmas is to Christians

New York, Dec. 20.—Channukah, or "The Feast of Lights" which is to the Jews what the Christmas festival is to those of the Christian faith, is now being celebrated by the orthodox Jews throughout the world. It is the great season of merry-making with the descendants of Moses, but is principally a holiday season for the children. Special children's services were held in all of the New York temples today, those at the reformed churches being most elaborate.

The history of Channukah records one of the proudest triumphs of the Jewish spirit. In the year 165 B. C. the Greek religion and culture had made heavy inroads in Asia, and the conquering army of Alexander and his successors had spread its practices all along its victorious march. As Judea came under Syrian-Greek dominance, an acute stage was reached which compelled the faithful Jews to rush to arms to defend their faith and their country. The splendid victories of Jewish heroism under the valiant Maccabees and the driving of the great Syrian armies out of Judea gave freedom again to Israel. The importance of this victory for the Jew as well as for the world's culture and religion cannot be overestimated.

WANT NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The school board of DuBois will ask the voters of that city to pass favorably upon an \$80,000 bond issue proposition for the purpose of the erection of a junior high school building. The election is scheduled for February 8th, 1917.

PARTY CAUCUSES WILL BE HELD NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

The party caucuses of the senate and representatives of the Pennsylvania legislature will be held on New Year's night and the two houses will organize the next day. After the reading of the governor's message and presentation of other business the journal of the session will be taken for the next week.

George W. Reese, of Clearfield, township, is serving a one week

ONLY  
3  
More Buying Days  
Until Christmas

## PLAY SAFE!

Xmas Tree Outfits \$2 to \$3  
Electric Trains and Toys  
Electric Cleaners  
Electric Washers  
Electric Fixtures  
Portable Lamps  
Toaster Stoves  
Curling Irons

ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.  
Market Street

INFORMAL DANCE  
AT THE  
DIMELING BALL ROOM  
WED. EVE. DEC. 20  
7 PIECE ORCHESTRA  
INCLUDING A HARP  
\$1.00 A COUPLE  
DANCING FROM 9 TILL 1  
L. C. BARRET

## LARGEST DAMAGE SUIT IS BEING HEARD TODAY

Freedom Oil Works Is Defendant  
In Suit for Damages in Which  
The Claim Is For \$90,000

### ALLEGED KEROSENE WAS GAS

The largest personal-damage case in the history of Clearfield County went to trial before Judge Bell this morning. The action in question is that of D. H. Falkner versus the Freedom Oil Works Co., a corporation located at Freedom, Pa., and engaged in the refining of kerosene oil and petroleum products.

The case grows out of an explosion and fire at Falkner's house in Sandy township, near DuBois, in February last, in which Falkner's wife and three children met a horrible death while he was seriously and painfully burned in attempting to rescue his loved ones from the flames.

The plaintiff alleged that the explosion and resultant fire was caused by an inflammable and explosive liquid purchased by Mrs. Falkner at Abe Kaplan's grocery store for common, ordinary kerosene oil, said to have been gasoline. The liquid was sold to Kaplan by D. H. Daugherty of DuBois, distributing agent for the manufacturers, the Freedom Oil Works Co.

The suit now on trial is the first of five separate actions, the total amount of damages asked for being \$90,000.

L. D. McCall Esq., of DuBois, is prosecuting the case for Mr. Falkner, while Messrs. James A. Gleason, of DuBois, and W. C. Miller, of Clearfield, represent the defendant company.

## NEW PRESIDENT PRO TEM. OF UNITED STATES SENATE



SENATOR WILLARD SAULSBURY

Senator Willard Saulsbury of Delaware has been chosen president pro tempore of the United States senate, succeeding the late Senator Clarke of Arkansas. His selection was partly due to the fact that Senator Obie James of Kentucky withdrew from the race. The senator is a member of the Democratic national committee from Delaware, and he was active in the western headquarters of the committee during the presidential campaign.

### MEMORIAL TO CURTIS GUILD

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—An ornamental stairway erected at the Beacon Street end of Boston Common as a memorial to the late Curtis Guild, one-time governor of Massachusetts and afterward the United States ambassador to Russia, was unveiled today with a program of interesting ceremonies. Herbert Parger, former attorney general of Massachusetts, delivered the oration of the day and among the other distinguished participants in the exercises were Governor McCall, Mayor Curley and M. George Bakmetoff, the Russian ambassador at Washington.

Harry Catheart, of Olanta, was a Clearfield visitor today.

## Loving Another Man's Wife He Promised to Dynamite Hubby

DuBois Man Brought to Jail for Threatening the Life of  
Husband of Object of His Affections

That eternal and trouble-provoking triangle of two men and one woman was responsible for a trip to Clearfield by Constable Sullivan of the First Ward of DuBois. Constable Sullivan came to Clearfield this morning having in tow one Antonio Cymbalitis, whom he deposited with Sheriff McCloskey and received the Sheriff's receipt for the delivery of the goods in proper condition.

It appears that the man with the musical name became fiercely enamored of the wife of one of his friends and was inclined to push on the other fellow's preserve, and when nobly very naturally objected to Antonio's magnanimous affections, the fiery lover swore on the point of his knife to enter upon the premises of the husband of his wanted affinity and

with force of arms and a stick of dynamite proceed to blow into kingdom come said premises, the husband and divers and sundry every other thing therein contained but the object of his affections.

The husband, a man of peace and not caring to leave this land of care and sorrow so unceremoniously, especially at the gladdest Christmas time, hid himself down to Abi near Joe Borden and made information against Antonio for making those lurid threats against his life.

After hearing the evidence, Alderman Borden decreed that Antonio, in default of \$1000 bail, should be taken to Clearfield and be preserved until the Clearfield court can be held at February 8th next.

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## CURWENSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. A. E. Batten returned Monday and evening for the holiday, clothing and shoes, to her home in Philadelphia.

The young daughter of Clodt Shure, born the 11th day of January, 1916, of the South Side, died at this writing.

R. D. Swoopes and Wm. Knutson, for the first time in the history of the Clearfield County, Pa., have been elected to the office of sheriff.

T. W. Mott of Lumberton, Pa., spent the week with his daughter, Mrs. Mott, of the South Side.

Mrs. Maria E. Knutson left her home at Lumberton, Pa., after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Mott, of the South Side.

Mrs. Anne L. Knutson left her home at Lumberton, Pa., after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Mott, of the South Side.

An adjourned meeting of the board of directors of the Clearfield County, Pa., was held at the Clearfield Hotel, Clearfield, Pa., on Monday, Dec. 19, 1916.

William T. Knutson, Jr., of the New York State, was present at the Clearfield County, Pa., on Monday, Dec. 19, 1916.

Mrs. C. E. Swoopes of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Mott, of the South Side.

One of the most successful social affairs for which the younger set are noted was the luncheon and five hundred given by Miss Dorothy W. at her State street home yesterday afternoon.

Covers were laid for twenty-four among whom were the Misses Marjorie McMan, Betty Crick and Helen Pontz, of DuBois, Julia and Gertrude Bell, John Miller, Helen Dutton, Louise Wright, Marion Wright, Margaret Wright, Ethel Boyce and Josephine Turner of Clearfield; Edith Patton, Emma Draucker, Miriam Dyer, Alene Blake and Mary Swoopes of Clearfield; the prize was won by Miss Mary Swoopes.

At the annual election of officers of the M. E. Sunday school held last night the following were elected:

Superintendent, N. D. Shirley; Assistant superintendent, John D. Haines; Secretary, William A. Thompson; Treasurer, John A. Pule; Chorister, J. C. Bloom; Pianist, Miss Josephine Thompson; Orchestra department, J. M. McKinley.

Superintendent of primary, Mrs. Anna Kittleson; Assistant superintendent primary, Miss Ruth Robinson; Superintendent of the choir, Miss Rebecca Steiner; Home department, Mrs. Louise Callman.

Superintendent of missionary and temperance, S. C. Wills.

Every class in the M. E. Sunday school here has undertaken to do some special work in connection with the Christmas service, which will begin, of course, and continue into the New Year.

Many homes, such as, Mrs. Swoopes, of the South Side, have their own well-stocked Christmas gifts, which will be given to the children of the Clearfield County, Pa.

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## SPORTS

President France has let go of all his New York football holdings and decided to devote himself and his time to his Boston Red Sox.

For the second successive season, "Duck" Hermann, of Shinnock, Pa., has been elected to the position of the 1916 season in the American League.

Charles Doolin, former manager of the Phils, so enjoys the work of running a modern garage, which he recently opened in Philadelphia, that he is not even anxious to return to baseball.

Johnny Coulton, former bantam-weight champion, has saved his ring earnings to invest in real estate. Recently the diminutive pugilist sold a Chicago apartment building for the large sum of \$87,500.

At the recent meeting of the Ontario Hockey association, the officials in their annual reports pointed out with much pride to the fact that so many players were distinguishing themselves on European battlefields.

Harry Carlson, New England's new lightweight champion, is said to possess as rapid a empty left hand as any boxer in the lightweight division. What's more he connects from such a short distance that when he lands he hurts.

Football should have no terrors for the so-called "Walt" Wheeler, Harvard's captain-elect. The giant once an ambulance for two boys under a heavy fire last summer, carrying wounded soldiers from the Verdun battlefield.

Nick Altrock, coach of the Washington baseball team, and noted for his "moochy" stuff, has now blossomed out as a full-fledged comedian on the vaudeville stage.

Pitcher Jean Dubuc, of the Detroit Tigers, is trying to buy a minor league franchise with the expectation of becoming a regular baseball manager.

Ed. Patterson of New York, who formerly managed Shamus O'Brien, is now pitching "Chick" Shaler, a sensational lightweight brawler from Scranton.

Cy Seymour, Mike Doolin, Arthur Twining, three old-time Giant pugilists, are candidates for managerial positions in the International League.

Baseball hockey fans are to be well pleased with their favorite sport this winter. In addition to the Harvard and Tech teams, the Boston A. A., the Boston Hockey club and the Aurora Hockey club teams will furnish the fun with the ice sport.

So successful was last year's revival of boxing at Harvard that the students of the university are making much more elaborate plans for the sport during the present college year, and a championship tournament similar to that conducted last spring, with the possibility of intercollegiate tournaments during the course of the year, is being planned.

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## Like New Velvet

That's what one lady said after I had cleaned a velvet suit for her. The "pile" stood up and had that "shimmery" look of new material. She was pleased. You will be, too, if you will bring in anything velvet to be cleaned.

A. G. BARTHOLOMEW  
Market St., Clearfield, Pa.

## Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folk who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, misty breath, acid stomach, can instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating; it cleans out all the four fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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## GLAD

Yes, how glad you'll be next Christmas if you put a little money each week into our

## 1917 Christmas Savings Club

Made up of people with foresight who'll have money when they want it most. Our Cheery Christmas circulars tell of the pleasure you'll have. Drop in and get one, or write us. You can bring the deposit yourself, send it by mail or messenger—it's easy—we do all the work. Several days yet before the Club closes.

## Clearfield Trust Co.

"Clearfield's Pioneer Savings Bank"

Stetson Woven Felt Rugs  
A New and Distinct Novelty

These rugs are made from the felt of the same quality that goes into Stetson hats for men. They are really something new and as a Xmas gift they are par excellence. We have them in several sizes suitable for floor rugs, table runners and pillow tops.

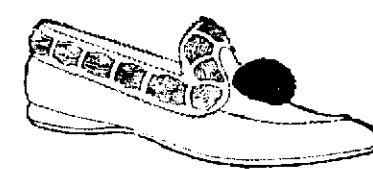
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| 27 x 64 | \$2.25 | 30 x 60 | \$2.50 |
| 27 x 72 | \$3.00 | 36 x 72 | \$3.25 |

## Have You Blankets Enough

We again want to impress upon you the fact that blankets are getting scarcer every day and if you have not a supply large enough to run you for some time, better get them while they are here. Prices are somewhat higher but not as high as you expect.

## Umbrellas---Just Out of the Cases

We have just received a really beautiful shipment of umbrellas and they come at a very opportune time as they make appreciated gifts.

Such Slippers As These  
Will Be Appreciated

We have slippers for the whole family. From grandpa down to the tots there is a pair here to fit their feet. In these days of advancing prices you'll expect to pay more for them than they're really marked.

ROSS & WOODS  
MARKET STREET, CLEARFIELD, PA.

## TOILET SETS

You cannot go wrong in making a gift of a toilet set. It's one of those things that is always appreciated and we have them for women and men. We have them of Lyndal Ivory, gold, silver, china, crystal, wood and with fancy inlaid patterns. They are very modestly priced at

90c to \$6.00

THERE ARE A FEW OF THOSE FAINTY NARCISSES BUT NO DOLLS LEFT.

These exquisite little gift boxes are just as popular as they were last year. They're going fast—better get them now you are going to buy before the lot is down.

Kurtz Stationery Store  
"THE QUALITY SHOP"

## RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS AND STOP PAIN

Instant Relief with Small Trial Bottle of Old Penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil"

Rheumatism is "pain" only. No one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right into your sore, stiff aching joints, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless, clear oil preparation which never hardens and can not burn the skin. "Lumbago" complaining, get a small trial bottle of old honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in a moment you will be free from the chronic pains, aches and stiffness. Don't wait! Rub it away! You will find it just as good for sciatica, neuritis, headache, neuralgia, etc.

Buy the "St. Jacob's Oil" Christmas bottle.

## New Coins for Xmas

The County National Bank is prepared to supply the public with new currency for the holiday season, also free of charge, appropriately decorated envelopes in which gifts of this character may be enclosed.



## CURWENSVILLE NEWS

Mr. A. R. B. returned Monday and arrived for the weekly clothing market at the Clearfield Progress.

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## Like New Velvet

That's what one lady said after I had cleaned a velvet suit for her. The "pile" stood up and had that "shimmery" look of new material. She was pleased. You will be, too, if you will bring in anything velvet to be cleaned.

A. G. BARTHOLOMEW  
Market St., Clearfield, Pa.

Look and Feel  
Clean, Sweet and  
Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water  
before breakfast to wash  
out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, musty breath, acid stomach, can instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating; it cleans out all the our fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and setting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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## GLAD

Yes, how glad you'll be next Christmas if you put a little money each week into our

1917 Christmas  
Savings Club

Made up of people with foresight who'll have money when they want it most. Our Cheery Christmas circulars tell of the pleasure you'll have. Drop in and get one, or write us. You can bring the deposit yourself, send it by mail or messenger---it's easy---we do all the work. Several days yet before the Club closes.

## Clearfield Trust Co.

"Clearfield's Pioneer Savings Bank"

Stetson Woven Felt Rugs  
A New and Distinct Novelty

These rugs are made from the felt of the same quality that goes into Stetson hats for men. They are really something new and as a Xmas gift they are par excellence. We have them in several sizes suitable for floor rugs, table runners and pillow tops.

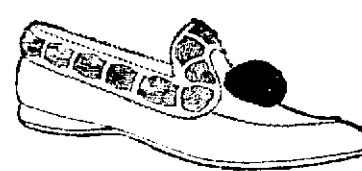
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| 27 x 64 | \$2.25 | 30 x 60 | \$2.50 |
| 27 x 72 | \$3.00 | 36 x 72 | \$3.25 |

## Have You Blankets Enough

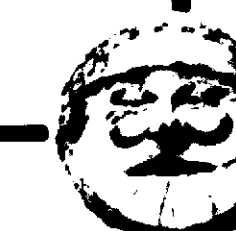
We again want to impress upon you the fact that blankets are getting scarcer every day and if you have not a supply large enough to run you for some time, better get them while they are here. Prices are somewhat higher but not as high as you expect.

## Umbrellas---Just Out of the Cases

We have just received a really beautiful shipment of umbrellas and they come at a very opportune time as they make appreciated gifts.

Such Slippers As These  
Will Be Appreciated

We have slippers for the whole family. From grandpa down to the tots there is a pair here to fit their feet. In these days of advancing prices you'll expect to pay more for them than they're really marked.

ROSS & WOODS  
MARKET STREET. CLEARFIELD, PA.

## TOILET SETS

You cannot go wrong in making a gift of a toilet set. It's one of those things that is always appreciated and we have them for women and men. We have them of Pyralin Ivory, gold, silver, china, ebony, rosewood and with fancy inlaid patterns. They are very moderately priced at

90c to \$6.00

THERE ARE A PLAY OF THOSE DAINTY NARCISSES BUT BOXES LEFT.

These exquisite little gift boxes are just as popular as they were last year. They're going fast---better get them now you are going to pay before the lot is down.

Kurtz Stationery Store  
"THE QUALITY SHOP"

RUB RHEUMATIC,  
ACHING JOINTS  
AND STOP PAIN

Instant Relief with Small Trial Bottle of Old Penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil"

Rheumatism is "pain" only. No one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop dragging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right into your sore, stiff aching joints, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless, clear, odorless liquid which never thickens and can not burn the skin. Rub it on! Quick, economical! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in two or three days you will be free from rheumatic pains, aches and stiffness. Don't forget! Rub it on! You will find "St. Jacob's Oil" is just as good for sore muscles, headache, toothache, neuralgia, etc.

Buy it at once! Clearfield sends.

## New Coins for Xmas

The County National Bank is prepared to supply the public with new currency for the Holiday season also free of charge, appropriately decorated envelopes in which gifts of this character may be enclosed.

# At the Opera House

"THE HOUSE OF FEATURES"

## TONIGHT

From 4:30 to 7:15. Two continuous shows  
Chapter 8 of

### "Liberty"

and the regular program  
Get in any time before 7:15 and you will see the complete episode

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### FRIDAY EVENING

TRIANGLE PICTURES PRESENT

HENRY WALTHALL IN

"PILLARS OF SOCIETY"

In 5 Reels  
A powerful drama of Norway

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"VAMPIRE AMBROSE"

2 reel Keystone comedy

First Show Starts at 7 O'clock.  
Adults, 10 Cents. Children, 5 Cents

# Dollar Neckwear

The Utmost Possible Value  
In Richest Colors and  
Liberality in Shapes

## ABE MIRKIN

Market Street

When Your Grocer  
Says  
"Anything Else?"  
Say  
"CORNUT"!  
He Has It.

ATTENTION GLEN RICHEY AND VICINITY

Play will be given by the Clearfield Dramatic club entitled "Mr. Bob" in the K. G. E. hall at Glen Richey, Friday evening, December 22. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

CLEARFIELD H. S. CALENDERS

10c EACH  
3 FOR 25c

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

Buy tickets for the Christmas dance to be given by the Junior Auxiliary of the Hospital, Tuesday evening, December 26th, 1916 in the Hotel Danmeling. Tickets can be gotten from any member of the committee at \$1.00 a piece which admits one person. Music by the Wallace Orchestra.

## XMAS KODAKS

A kodak is the gift of gifts. They are inexpensive and think of the pleasure to be derived from them! A kodak solves the gift problem for either sex. We have them in various sizes and the price ranges from

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

## Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Tom Wallace, a student at Lafayette College at Easton, Pa., arrived this evening to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace on Front street.

Frederick Wright returned home this evening from State College to spend Christmas.

Miss Kathryn Roessner who has been attending Drexel Institute at Philadelphia arrived home this evening to spend the Christmas vacation.

Howard Stewart, a student at the University of Pennsylvania is visiting his parents.

Bowser Clark of Curwensville spent last evening in Clearfield.

Miss Margaret Johnson returned last evening from Baltimore where she has been attending Peabody Institute.

W. C. Hopkins of Lock Haven was the guest of James P. O'Laughlin last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Webb Shillingford will leave tomorrow for Boston, Mass. where they will spend Christmas. From there Mrs. Shillingford will go to South Norwalk, Conn. to spend several weeks with her parents.

W. H. Patterson will return tomorrow from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he went for the benefit of his health.

Walter Kennard who has been attending State College arrived home this evening for the holidays.

Miss Alta Boyce who attends the Drexel Institute arrived home this evening to spend the Christmas vacation.

W. W. Champion of Williamsport attended to business in Clearfield today.

J. C. Gilbert, buyer for the C. B. Coal Co., of Rossiter transacted business in Clearfield yesterday.

Harry C. Conner, of Burnside, is spending a few days at the Dimeling hotel meeting all his old friends.

George Batchelor of Philipsburg, was in town on business today.

Boyd Mons of Woodland transacted business in town today.

P. C. Gates of Coalport, was a Clearfield visitor today.

Dr. Craft, of Coalport was a Clearfield business visitor yesterday.

Hon. J. Milton Elkhorn, of DuBois was in town on business today.

J. E. Johnson of DuBois is a juror at Court this week.

Misses Grace, Kathryn and Charlotte McKenzie of Houtzdale, are spending the week in town.

William S. Sempie Esq., of Glen Hope attended to business in town today.

Charles Sullivan constable of DuBois, was in town on business today.

Frank Hutton of DuBois, was in town on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. White and daughter, of Philipsburg spent yesterday shopping in town.

Miss Louise Butler of Philipsburg is attending institute.

Misses Edith and Jessie Hutchinson of O'Shanter were shopping in town today.

Hugh Stewart, a student at the University of Pennsylvania arrived home this evening to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Philip Thompson of Curwensville was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. Smith McNeal and daughter of New Millport was shopping in Clearfield yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gaines of Surveyor were shopping in town today.

W. I. Smith of Surveyor was in town on business this morning.

Mr. Snyder of Boardman is spending the week in town.

Hon. Charles E. Patton of Curwensville spent last evening in Clearfield.

T. R. Weimer of DuBois was a Clearfield visitor today.

E. J. Paine left yesterday for his home in Philadelphia after spending the past three weeks with his sister Mrs. D. W. McCurdy.

## ON THE SCREEN

### "THE FEAST OF LIFE"

Special Feature at the Globe Theatre Today

Aurora Fernandez, a poor Cuban girl, is persuaded against her will to become betrothed to Don Armada, a wealthy Cuban. She loves Pedro, a young fisherman, who lives with his uncle Father Venura and his sister Celida, who has been secretly stealing to Don Armada's villa, but is cast off by him on his engagement to Aurora.

Longing for a sight of Pedro, Aurora, disguised as a dancing girl goes to an inn where Pedro comes with other fishermen for a night's revelry. He does not recognize her as his "Lady of the Lily" as he calls her, but falls a victim to the charms of the dancing girl.

Celida, dying of a broken heart, confesses to Pedro and Father Ventura; and Pedro, to avenge Celida, summons all the fishermen in the village and leads them against Armada, in whose villa the wedding feast is being held. The guests fly in terror and Armada is wounded. Aurora alone remains undaunted, and Pedro, finding her, recognizes not only his love of the tavern, but Aurora and that she is the wife of Armada. Notwithstanding her pleadings not to kill her husband, he is about to strike when he sees that Don Armada is blind. This awakens his pity and he leaves the house.

Don Armada has an operation performed on his eyes which proves successful, but the physicians warn him that any shock may result in blindness for life. Aurora, in the meantime, has been carrying on clandestine meetings with Pedro, and Armada, hoping to find out who Aurora's lover is, tells her that the operation has been a failure. He intercepts a note from Pedro and locking Aurora in her room, stabs Pedro. He then returns to Aurora and she discovers that he has tricked her. He tells her what he has done, but the shock kills him. Aurora escapes and finds Pedro still alive. She takes him home where she watches over him, and the crisis over, the lovers are reunited.

### WANTED — Coal miners who will produce 5 tons or more coal per day in a 36 inch vein. Under our bonus system.

5 tons pays ... \$1.05 per ton  
6 tons pays ... \$1.10 per ton  
7 tons or more ... pays \$1.15 per ton

Clearfield Sewer Pipe Co.,  
Clearfield, Pa.

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### WANTED

A Young Man who has had some experience in Bookkeeping.

Position permanent

EMPIRE COAL MINING CO.

Where the air is sweet and clean.

## GLOBE THEATRE TODAY ONLY

Special Attraction Today  
World Film Corporation Presents  
Clara Kimball Young in  
THE QUEEN OF THE SCREEN  
"THE FEAST OF LIFE"

In 5 Acts  
A photodrama of blazing passion  
Intrigue and tender romance  
See story in Progress today

PATHE NEWS  
The Best Current News

Special Comedy  
Ethel Tetre in  
"A MIX UP IN ART"

Music by the Famous Wurlitzer  
Motion Picture Orchestra

Adults 10c Children 5c

Coming Tomorrow  
"THE SCARLET RUNNER"  
"THE IRON CLAW"  
And a special 3 reel drama

3 shows tonight 6:30 to 12 p. m.  
First show starts at 6:30 p. m.

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### "ATTENTION KIDDIES"

Owing to my accident, I will be unable to give you my usual Xmas treat. But will give a free matinee Xmas afternoon at 2:00 and 4:00 o'clock to all the boys and girls up to 12 years of age. Two complete shows of 7 reels. The Xmas tree and old Santa will be cut out this year, because I am unable to get to the opera house to manage the work. Don't all come to the first show but divide up and then you won't be crowded. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,

Respectfully  
THOS. E. CLARK,  
Mgr. Opera House

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will consider applications for truck laborers in this vicinity. Applications should be made to Foremen, Station Agents or Supervisor

## OYSTERS

Fresh Everyday

Clearfield Produce Market  
THORN BROS.

# Flegal's Aids To Christmas Shoppers

Because this is essentially a man's store we are handsomely equipped to help the gentler sex solve the "What-Shall-I-Get-For-HIM" question. We will gladly give you the benefit of our experience in selecting gifts that will be particularly acceptable to the sterner sex.

### SUSPENDERS IN GIFT BOXES

Some have garters and sleeve holders .50c .75c and ..... \$1.00

### GLOVES FOR MEN AND BOYS

50c to \$2.50

### MEN'S NECKWEAR

An assortment that is beautiful .... 25c to \$2

### SMOKING JACKETS

Mostly quiet colors but lots of comfort and wear at ..... \$4 to \$9

### MACKINAWS

Men's sizes ..... \$4 to \$10  
Boy's Caps .... \$2.50 to \$5  
Fur Caps ..... \$3 to \$5  
Military Brushes 75c to \$1  
Scarf Pins ..... 50c to \$2

A Few Suggestions For The Late Shoppers

Shirts ..... 50c to \$6  
Traveling Kits .. \$1 to \$7  
Handkerchiefs .5c to 25c  
Traveling bags . \$1 to \$25

# H. J. FLEGAL, 2nd St.

### WANTED

High School Graduate to work on Engineering Corps. Position permanent, with chance of advancement

EMPIRE COAL MINING CO.

Mrs. Jean Bailey and Miss Clara Shaw left this evening for Philadelphia where they will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fullington spent the day in Altoona.

### NOTICE

On account of the Christmas week crowding to the barber shops I have get another barber for the purpose of giving my customers quick service. Special free hair tonic with hair cut and shave.

JOHN MANDOLI,  
Opposite P. R. R. Station.

## Guernsey

Brown-White Lined-Enamelled  
Earthenware

A combination of the practical and the beautiful

Gifts that will be appreciated during the years to come—something that carries with it the spirit of the Yuletide season, yet is useful every day in the preparation of each meal.

WM. F. POWELL  
Second Street  
Clearfield, Pa.

Read Today's News In Today's Progress

# ARCTICS

Good Solid Artics that will stand the wear and tear of hard work at prices much lower than they can be had elsewhere

|                                                  |        |                                              |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Men's 1 buckle artics<br>Heavy double sole ..... | \$1.25 | Boys' 1 buckle artics<br>At .....            | 98¢    |
| Men's 4 buckle artics<br>Heavy rolled sole ..... | \$1.98 | Child's 1 buckle artics<br>At .....          | 69¢    |
| Men's "Goodrich" red sole Artics, 1 buckle ..... | \$1.75 | Misses' 1 buckle artics<br>At .....          | 69¢    |
| Men's "Goodrich" red sole Artics, 4 buckle ..... | \$2.50 | Child's gum boots<br>Sizes 6 to 10 1-2 ..... | \$1.10 |
| Men's light 1 buckle artics<br>At .....          | 98¢    | Misses' gum boots<br>Sizes 11 to 2 .....     | \$1.46 |
| Women's light 1 buckle artics<br>At .....        | 98¢    |                                              |        |

All sizes and plenty of them. Look them over before buying.

## Brown's Boot Shop, Second St.

"The Store of Useful Gifts."